

Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council
October 10th, 2023
Immediately after Tech Committee Meeting
8181 Independence Blvd
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
Meeting Minutes

The Chair welcomed all present and **called the meeting to order at 10:40 AM**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Chair, Mr. Roy Young, requested a roll call of the members which reflected the following:

Members Present: Mr. B. Byrd; Ms. T. Byrd; Ms. Dadakis; Mr. Visser; Mr. Campbell; Mr. Causey; Mr. Giron; Mr. Heier; Mr. Masterson; Mr. McShan; Mr. Parnell; Ms. Peers; Mr. Young; Mr. Rinchuso; Mr. Wood; Mr. Wallis

Members Absent: Mr. Browning; Mr. Keenan Glover; Mr. Miller; Mr. Laughlin

Excused absence: Mr. Browning; Mr. Keenan Glover; Mr. Miller; Mr. Laughlin

A total of 16 members present, 4 members absent constitute a Quorum.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Review and Adoption of the Minutes from the September 12th, 2023, meeting.

A **motion was made** by Mr. Jake Causey to accept the minutes from the September 12th, 2023, meeting as written. Mr. Bobby Byrd **seconded the motion**. There were no objections to the motion and **the minutes were accepted as presented**.

2. Next LSUCCC Meeting TBA.

There will be no LSUCCC Meeting in November. The next LSUCCC Meeting will be December 12th, 2023.

A **motion was made** to move the next LSUCCC meeting to December 12th, 2023 by Ms. Jamie Peers. Mr. Jake Causey **seconded the motion**. There were no objections, **the motion passed**, and the next meeting has been moved to December 12th, 2023.

The Chair, Mr. Roy Young, asked that a request from Mr. Keenan Glover, with LDH, be moved to the next Technical Committee meeting when Mr. Glover will be able to attend and can lead in the discussion. LDH's request is to add an amendment to the plumbing code that is missing, concerning the requirements of handwashing sinks in schools.

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A **motion was made** by Mr. Henry Heier to move the LDH request to the Technical Committee, to be discussed at their next scheduled meeting in December. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Jake Causey. There were no objections to the motion and **the motion passed unanimously**.

3. Technical Cade Study and Advisory Committee Report (Jackie Dadakis)

Ms. Dadakis updated the council on the application process for the Fortified Task Force. This will be a proposed 7 member group - 3 from the code council and 4 from the public. Ms. Dadakis requested that at least one of the public members be a roofing company that has the fortified certification.

Applications will be sent out for those who would like to sit on the study committee and there will be a deadline established for when these application are to be submitted for consideration.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review and discussion of proposed amendments for 2021 IRC Section 315 Carbon Monoxide Alarms. (Bobby Byrd)

A **motion was made** by Mr. Jake Causey to accept the amendment as it was proposed by the IRC Chair Mr. Bobby Byrd. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Scott Masterson. The floor was opened for discussion. After discussion the Chair, Mr. Roy, asked if there were any objections to the motion. There were no objections and **the motion passed unanimously**.

Carbon Monoxide amendments
Section R315.3 Location
EXCEPTION:

1. When a Fuel Fired Standby generator(s) or Transfer Switch (Automatic or Manual) is installed, it shall be located outside the dwelling, it shall be installed per the manufacturer's installation instructions and the additional following requirements shall be as follows:

~~Option 1. (A)~~ A Carbon Monoxide Alarm shall be installed in each sleeping area inside the dwelling and an additional Carbon Monoxide Alarm shall be installed outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedroom, as approved by the building official. The single detector shall be located in a hallway or room adjacent of the bedrooms.

2. The Carbon Monoxide Alarm(s) shall be installed, as determined by the owner, as either stand alone or interconnected.

3. The Carbon Monoxide Alarm(s) shall receive their power from either a battery and or a building wire circuit.

2. Review and discussion on NEC Article 230.85 Emergency Disconnects as they pertain to Residential Optional standby systems. (Mark Joiner)

Mr. Roy Young stated that Mr. Joiner had worked towards a resolution of what and where the placard for the cutoff and disconnects should be provided. The technical committee discussed and approved to move the proposed amendment to the council.

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A **motion was made** by Mr. Jake Causey to accept the proposed amendment as recommended by the Technical Committee. The **motion was seconded** by Mr. Carlos Giron. The floor was opened for discussion. There was no more discussion. There were no objections and **the motion passed unanimously.**

2023 NEC

230.85(D) Identification of Other Isolation Disconnects.

Where equipment for isolation of other energy source systems is not located adjacent to the emergency disconnect required by this section, a plaque or directory identifying the location of all equipment for isolation of other energy sources shall be located adjacent to the disconnecting means required by this section.

Informational Note: See [445.18](#), [480.7](#), [705.20](#), and [706.15](#) for examples of other energy source system isolation means.

230.85(E) Marking.

230.85(E)(1) Marking Text.

The disconnecting means shall marked as follows:

1. (1) Service disconnect

EMERGENCY DISCONNECT, SERVICE DISCONNECT

2. (2) Meter disconnects installed in accordance with [230.82\(3\)](#) and marked as follows: EMERGENCY DISCONNECT, METER DISCONNECT, NOT SERVICE EQUIPMENT
3. (3) Other listed disconnect switches or circuit breakers on the supply side of each service disconnect that are marked suitable for use as service equipment and marked as follows: EMERGENCY DISCONNECT, NOT SERVICE EQUIPMENT

230.85(E)(2) Marking Location and Size.

Markings shall comply with [110.21\(B\)](#) and both of the following:

1. (1) The marking or labels shall be located on the outside front of the disconnect enclosure with red background and white text.
2. (2) The letters shall be at least 13 mm ($\frac{1}{2}$ in.) high.

2020 NEC-CURRENT LANGUAGE

230.85 Emergency Disconnects.

(A) For one- and two-family dwelling units, all service conductors shall terminate in disconnecting means having a short-circuit current rating equal to or greater than the available fault current, installed in a readily accessible outdoor location. If more than one disconnect is provided, they shall be grouped. Each disconnect shall be one of the following:

- (1) Service disconnects marked as follows:

EMERGENCY DISCONNECT,
SERVICE DISCONNECT

- (2) Meter disconnects installed per [230.82\(3\)](#) and marked as follows:

EMERGENCY DISCONNECT,
METER DISCONNECT,
NOT SERVICE EQUIPMENT

1. (3) Other listed disconnect switches or circuit breakers on the supply side of each service disconnect that are suitable for use as service equipment and marked as follows:
EMERGENCY DISCONNECT,
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Markings shall comply with [110.21\(B\)](#).

3. Comments from LSUCCC Chairman and LSUCCC Administrator.

Mr. Joiner asked if Ms. Dadakis would like to update the council on the Workforce Development Grant and the meeting to kick it off. This is the first 18 months of the grant. Books will be provided. The training will start after the first of the year. There has been another grant announced that the group is eligible for and that application process will begin soon.

With no other items on the agenda or discussion, **a motion was made** by Ms. Jake Causey to adjourn. Mr. Bobby Byrd **seconded the motion**. The meeting adjourned at 10:58 AM.

END OF MINUTES